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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ENRG, MY, TH

SUBJECT: THAI-MALAYSIA BORDER

REF: STATE 028557

1. RANKING OFFICIAL IN MINERAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT (MRD) TOLD EMBOFFS IN JANUARY THAT THAI-MALAYSIA CONTINENTAL SHELF BOUNDARY DISPUTE WOULD BE RESOLVED IN NEAR FUTURE. HE SAID THAT IN RECENT SERIES OF AMICABLE MEETINGS TWO OF THREE BOUNDARY POINTS HAD BEEN SETTLED, AND INABILITY TO AGREE ON THIRD STEMMED ONLY FROM FAILURE FOREIGN MINISTER, WHO CHAIRS RTG CONTINENTAL SHELF COMMITTEE, FIND TIME TO MEET WITH GOM DELEGATION. OFFICIAL BELIEVED BOUNDARY LINE DEMARCATION WOULD PUT PROPOSED TRITON WELL WITHIN RTG WATERS.

2. SUBSEQUENTLY (FEB 18), MFA OFFICIAL SAID CABINET HAD DECIDED RTG SHOULD TRY COMPLETE WITHIN TWO YEARS NEGOTIATIONS ON ALL CONTINENTAL SHELF PROBLEMS WITH NEIGHBORING STATES AND THAT SAMAN BURAWAT, DIRECTOR GENERAL OF MRD WHO IS VICE CHAIRMAN OF THE CONTINENTAL SHELF COMMITTEE, HAS BEEN NAMED CHIEF NEGOTIATOR FOR COMMITTEE, SO WORK CAN

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GO FORWARD IN ABSENCE OF FOREIGN MINISTER.

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